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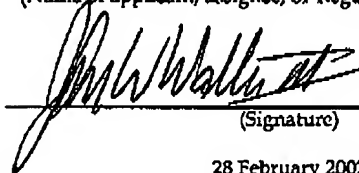
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply, mailed 20 February 2002, Applicants hereby invoke 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e). The computer readable form in this application, 10/042,091 is identical with that filed in Application Number 09/387,375, filed 31 August 1999, then in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e), please use the last-filed computer readable form filed in that application as the computer readable

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form for the instant application. It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in application number and filing date for the computer readable form that will be used for the instant application. A paper copy of the Sequence Listing for Application Serial No. 09/387,375 was included with the submission of the original application on 31 August 1999. A copy of the Notice to Comply is attached hereto.

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